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smegmatis, Mycobacterium bovis BCG, Mycobacterium leprae, Mycobacterium africanum, and Mycobacterium intracellulare.

A2 CONCED . 49. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the induction of the iniB promoter causes the expression of a reporter gene.

50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the reporter gene is selected from the group consisting of lacZ and luciferase.

51. (New) the method of claim 46, wherein the drug or compound is effective against the biosynthesis of the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* cell wall.

Remarks

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, applicants have amended the claims to cancel claims 1 - 45, amend claim 46, and add new claims 48 - 51 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The claim amendment, and new claims, find support in the application as originally filed, as well as in the parent application 09/177,349 (now U.S. Patent 6,268,201) at page 14, line 15 - page 15, line 1.

Sequence Listing

Applicants provide herewith a sequence listing previously entered in the parent application 09/177,349 on August 5, 1999. Applicants request that the computer readable form filed August 5, 1999 in 09/177,349 be used herein, as provided for in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). The undersigned hereby certifies that the information recorded in the